

GAS WIPES OUT
ENTIRE FAMILYSeven Persons Found Dead in
Philadelphia Home.

ALL OCCUPYING ONE ROOM

Father and Two Sons Lay on One Bed
and Mother and Three Daughters on
Another—Oldest Girl Was to Have
Been Married in a Few Days and
Trousseau Was Found Hanging in
Another Room.Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Seven mem-
bers of one family, the father, mother
and five children, were killed by il-
luminating gas in their home in the
Ghetto district of this city. The dead
are:Hyman Berkowitz, aged forty-two;
Rose, his wife, aged forty; Minnie,
Michael, Israel, Rebecca and Pauline,
whose ages range from eighteen years
to five years.When their bodies were discovered
in the gas filled room by neighbors
the father lay fully dressed on one
bed with the two small boys, while
the mother and the three girls were
in another bed in the same room on
the third floor.The eldest girl, Minnie, was to have
been married in a few days. Her
trousseau was found hanging in the
room on the second floor.

TWO MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED

One Loses Life When He Touches
Other's Dead Body.Chicago, Feb. 13.—Two men were
electrocuted in the drainage board
dynamo room in the county hospital.
One man gave his life in an attempt
to rescue the body of the other.James J. McCabe, a representative
of a Chicago paper, had entered the
dynamo room. He was not seen to en-
ter the place and it was only when it
was discovered that something was
wrong with the power that it was
learned that a man had been killed
by the powerful dynamo.The alarm spread and Fred Fitz-
patrick, an assistant engineer, opened
the door of the dynamo room and
rushed inside. He had been told the
power had been shut off. He found
Mr. McCabe's body standing upright.
The body was afire, but Fitzpatrick
put out his hands and started to drag
it out. There was a blinding flash, and
he, too, fell dead.

TWO ARE KILLED IN FIRE

Shack on Mesabi Range Burns With
Fatal Results.Duluth, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Neuman of Minneapolis, who have
been residing near Allen Junction, on
the Mesabi range, under the theory
that life in the open would be bene-
ficial for their health, are supposed to
have perished in their shack.The building was burned down some
time within the past two weeks and
the human bones found in the ruins
seem to conclusively establish their
fate. The couple had not been seen
in Allen Junction since the big bliz-
zard ten days ago and some men went
out to investigate, fearing they might
have come to grief on account of the
storm. The couple had lived in the
shack for about eight months.

LOSES LIFE IN CABIN FIRE

Homesteader Perishes In Effort to
Save Valuables From Flames.Lancaster, Minn., Feb. 13.—Peter
Anderson, a homesteader in the town
of Lind, Roseau county, lost his life
in an attempt to recover valuables
from his burning cabin.He was at work a distance from the
building when he discovered the fire
and, running back, wrapping a gunny
sack around his head, he went into
the building, which by this time was
filled with smoke.Neighbors, arriving a few minutes
later, found him lying just inside the
door. He was taken into the open air,
but life was extinct.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLAPSE

Five Others Fatally Injured in Illinois
Brickyard AccidentChicago, Feb. 13.—Four men were
crushed to death and five others were
perhaps fatally injured when a roof
of a brick shed of the Illinois Brick
company in Blue Island, Ill., collapsed,
burying the men beneath it. Tons of
bricks covered the men until they
were dug out. The dead are John
Gross, Fred Rutz, John Legett and
John Newmann, all clay workers.

Sydney Smith's Criticism.

The story is told in Mr. Barry
O'Brien's book on John Bright how on
one occasion Sydney Smith, while look-
ing critically at the unfinished portrait
of a celebrated nonconformist divine,
said to the artist, "Do you not think
you could throw into the face a
stronger expression of hostility to the
established church?"

Conscience.

There are moments when the pale
and modest star, kindled by God in
simple hearts, which men call con-
science, illumines our path with truer
light than the flaming comet of genius
on its magnificent course.—Mazzini.WARM CONTEST
SEEMS CERTAINBitter Opposition to Reciprocity
in the House.

MEASURE WILL SURELY PASS

Although There Are Several Promi-
nent Deserters From the Taft Plan
Among the Republicans the Fact
That the Democrats Will Almost
Solidly Support the Bill Insures Its
Passage—Outlook in the Senate Is
Dark.Washington, Feb. 13.—When the Can-
adian reciprocity bill comes up in the
house immediate action upon it will
be bitter in some quarters.On the eve of action upon this im-
portant measure the fact which stands
out conspicuously in the situation is
the desertion from the Taft standard
of men who have professed to be
staunch supporters of the administra-
tion. These include members of the
house such as Speaker Cannon, John
Dalzell of Pennsylvania and John W.
Dwight of New York, who have raised
their voices loudest in condemning the
progressives for refusing to uphold
the hands of the president.The present situation, ludicrously
enough, now finds them lined up
shoulder to shoulder with many of the
progressives whom they have been
denouncing in opposition to the admin-
istration's reciprocity programme.It is already apparent if President
Taft succeeds in pushing his reciprocity
bill through congress the credit
will go, in a large measure, to the
Democrats.

Democrats to the Rescue.

Without their support the bill never
would have seen the light of day from
the ways and means committee. The
Republicans on the committee stood
divided, 6 to 6, Representatives Dal-
zell and Dwight being among those
who refused to support the president,
but the Democrats on the committee,
with one exception, stepped in solidly
behind the Taft programme.Furthermore, the Democrats of the
house have already caucused on the
reciprocity bill and have adopted it as
a party measure almost unanimously.
The members of President Taft's own
party, on the other hand, have not had
the courage even to call a caucus and
it is daily becoming more apparent
Mr. Taft will have to rely to a consid-
erable extent on the Democratic votes
in both the house and the senate.The outlook for the bill in the sen-
ate is still dark, although there is no
doubt a majority of that body will
vote in favor of the agreement if an
opportunity is presented. The op-
ponents of the measure in the senate
intend to prevent a vote if possible,
either smothering the bill in commit-
tee or talking it to death. In the event
of such an occurrence President Taft
is likely to call a special session of
congress.

BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Vote in Committee on Reciprocity
Stood Twelve to Seven.Washington, Feb. 13.—The McCall
bill, carrying out the provisions of the
Canadian reciprocal trade agreement,
was reported to the house by Mr. Mc-
Call of Massachusetts, acting chair-
man of the committee on ways and
means. It came in with the favorable
report of twelve of the nineteen mem-
bers of that committee, who urge its
passage as a measure in the interest
of the great mass of the people of the
country.The seven members of the commit-
tee who opposed the bill at the com-
mittee's final session were given per-
mission to file a minority report. Rep-
resentative Gaines of West Virginia
asked for specific permission to file
that statement next Wednesday.
While the house agreed to this Mr.
McCall declared he would not be
bound by such action to delay the bill
until that time.

REPULSED PICKETT'S CHARGE

Alexander Stewart Webb Expires in
New York City.New York, Feb. 13.—General Alex-
ander Stewart Webb, who as chief of
staff to General Meade repulsed the
Confederate charge under Pickett at
Gettysburg, died at his home in the
upper part of the city.He was born in New York in 1835.
At one time he was an instructor at
West Point and was president of the
college of the city of New York from
1870 until 1903.

A Smile.

A smile betrays a kind heart, a pleas-
ant friend, an affectionate brother, a
dutiful son, a happy husband. It adds
charm to beauty, and it beautifies the
face of the deformed.

REPRESENTATIVE MACON.

Who Fears Correspondent He
Called "Liar," "Ass" and "Atom."

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MACON WOULD CARRY GUN

That Is, if Constitution Won't Protect
Him From Newspaper Man.Washington, Feb. 13.—Under a
house resolution the judiciary com-
mittee is investigating the grievances
of Representative Macon of Arkan-
sas, who said he had been intimidated
because a Washington correspondent
by attempted assault resented the fact
that Mr. Macon had characterized him
as a "liar," a "contemptible little ass,"
an "atom" and other things on the
floor of the house.In bringing the attention of the
house to the near personal encounter
between himself and the correspond-
ent the Arkansan said if he could not
get the protection of the Constitution
for words spoken in debate he would
carry a shotgun.

EVERY DOG ORDERED KILLED

Epidemic of Rabies Reported in Iowa
Township.Decorah, Ia., Feb. 13.—An epidemic
of hydrophobia is reported from Canoe
township, six miles north of here, ne-
cessitating the killing of cattle and
hogs by the dozen and the adoption of
stringent measures to prevent its in-
crease. About six weeks ago a visitor
brought into this section a dog which
ran about the neighborhood biting cat-
tle and hogs and killing chickens.Finally the dog was killed and its
brain sent to the state university for
analysis. The verdict was rabies. Dr.
P. O. Kota, the state veterinarian, con-
firmed the report. In the past few
days the cattle and hogs bitten have
developed hydrophobia. Every dog
found at large in the township has
been ordered killed. Quite a sensa-
tion is the result.TAFT AND CANNON
CLASH OVER TREATYSpeaker Writes Letter and
President Makes Speech.Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—President
Taft came to Springfield as the guest
of the state and the representative of
the national government to pay tribu-
te to the memory of Abraham Lin-
coln.As he had announced long before he
selected the occasion to deliver a
speech advocating Canadian reciprocity
before the Illinois legislature at its
request.As a striking coincidence Speaker
Joseph G. Cannon sent from Washing-
ton a letter, which was given to the
press here while the president was
speaking. The letter opposed what
the president was advocating and its
issuance at this time was taken to im-
pugnate to counteract Mr. Taft's in-
fluence.President Taft had not completed
his address to the legislators when the
Cannon letter was given to the press,
denouncing Canadian reciprocity as
free trade in disguise and advising the
members of the general assembly of
Illinois to halt before placing them-
selves upon record as favoring the
measure which the president had just
outlined as most necessary to a con-
tinuation of protection in any form.
The letter was addressed to State
Senator Bailey of Danville, who gave
the letter to newspaper men in the
statehouse.

MANY VOTERS ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Charges Corrupt in
Ohio Election.Portsmouth, O., Feb. 13.—In a sealed
report made by the grand jury forty-
one indictments were returned against
men of Scioto county and the city of
Portsmouth charging them with cor-
ruption in elections.Unofficially it is stated that several
men of local prominence and repre-
sentatives of both leading parties are
among those indicted.HARD TO GUESS
SENATE ACTIONCourse of That Body on Legis-
lation Is Puzzling.

"FOOLING" BY THE LEADERS.

Opponents of Canadian Reciprocity Do
Not Agree With Taft's Theory That
They Are "Seeing Things"—Influ-
ence of Postoffice Department Shown
In Controlling Legislation.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 13.—[Special.]—
After observations of the United
States for a great many years it must
be acknowledged that it is a very dif-
ficult matter to understand that great
lawmaking body.Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of
the weather bureau, may be criticised
as a weather prophet, and we may
have some doubt as to what the po-
litical conventions will do in 1912, but
of all guessing contests known the sen-
ate is the most uncertain. This much
may be said, however, it is safe to
"copper" everything that points to
the wreck of the ship of state and a
general cataclysm.The fact is the senate is never so far
from taking itself seriously as when
it is pointing out the grave conse-
quences that are soon to follow any
particular line of procedure.

Senate Has Plenty of Time.

For weeks the leaders have been try-
ing to impress their fellows and con-
vince themselves that everything was
wrong, that the whole business was
"going to the demitition bowwows,"
and yet they knew all the time that
they were "only fooling." There was
no danger, not much difficulty, no
great alarm and no need for fear.
Everybody knew it all the time.After pointing out that not a mo-
ment of time could be spared for leg-
islation they calmly adjourn the sen-
ate from Friday until Monday. They
have been playing the game for twen-
ty-five years and sometimes almost
convince themselves that it is some-
thing more than make believe.

"Seeing Things."

Those senators and representatives
who are alarmed about the effect of
the Canadian reciprocity agreement are
not inclined to accept President
Taft's chiding words that they are
"haunted by ghosts."For instance, the men from several
agricultural communities do not think
they are merely "seeing things" when
they point out that many food articles
are admitted free in the raw state, but
with a duty when manufactured.It is an interesting fact that the
greater the distance from the border
the fewer "spooks" seem to be visible,
and we take it that the ghosts to which
the president refers may be considered
"local issues," as General Hancock de-
scribed the tariff.

Departmental Influence.

Many a measure which the people of
a state or a community desire to have
passed runs up against the objections
of some person in the departments and
falls. A number of Ohio men were
very much interested recently in hav-
ing passed a bill which would allow
the periodical publications of colleges
and educational institutions to be ad-
mitted to the mails at second class
rates. The bill had passed the house,
but seemed to be anchored in the sen-
ate committee on postoffices. So Sen-
ator Penrose was consulted by the Ohio
senators."The department is opposed to that
bill," said Penrose. "Objection is made
to anything which extends the second
class privileges."It appears also that the department
is against any measure which will
admit fraternal papers to second class
rates, and as a result the thousands of
petitions from organizations on this
subject will be of no avail. Depart-
mental influence against legislation is
always a powerful factor.

Needs Two-thirds.

Senator Borah may be able to bring
his resolution for popular election of
senators to a vote in the senate, but
he may have more difficulty in con-
trolling two-thirds of the senate which
is necessary to pass an amendment to
the constitution. At the same time it
will prove mighty embarrassing to
many senators to vote against the resolu-
tion.

Tariff Board Prospects.

Many times threats are made in con-
gress which turn out to be for scare
purposes and nothing more. For that
reason the friends of the bill creating
a tariff board profess to believe that
the measure can pass this session.Senators Bailey and Heyburn have
said as plain as men can without de-
claring a filibuster that the tariff
board bill will not pass, but senators
who make such declarations often be-
come mollified and relent when it ap-
pears that a large majority of the sen-
ate means business.The great difficulty with the tariff
board bill is that more than half of
the senate would like to see it defeated,
although there are many who will have
to vote for it if a vote can be reached.
If a majority of the senate were as
anxious to have the bill passed as are
the insurgent senators nothing could
prevent it from going through.As a matter of fact only about half
a dozen regulars on the Republican
side are for a tariff commission. A
large majority of the others will vote
for it, but will not press for a vote.

Unsatisfactory.

"Why is a kiss over the telephone
like a straw hat?"
"Because it is not felt!"

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Aged Catholic Prelate
Dies at Philadelphia.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS DEAD

Noted Churchman Passes Peacefully
Away at Philadelphia.Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Most Rev.
Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of
Philadelphia and metropolitan of Penn-
sylvania, died at the archiepiscopal
residence in this city.The members of the immediate fam-
ily of Archbishop Ryan were at the
bedside when he passed away. They
included his sisters, Mrs. Edward Bow-
en of this city and Mrs. James Maguire
of Boston. The archbishop lapsed in-
to unconsciousness shortly before he
died.A few minutes after the prelate had
passed away the deep toned bell of
the cathedral began tolling off seventy-
nine strokes, one for each year of the
archbishop's life.The funeral will be held on Thurs-
day and it is expected to be attended
by practically all the prominent clergy
in the American hierarchy who can
reach Philadelphia in time for the
obsequies.Archbishop Ryan was considered
the greatest of the line of bishops and
archbishops that have occupied the
episcopal see of Philadelphia since its
erection in 1808.

POPE IS DEEPLY AFFECTED

Sends Message of Sympathy on Death
of Archbishop Ryan.Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Prayers for
repose of the soul of Archbishop Ryan
were offered in every Roman Catholic
church in this city, while messages of
sympathy were received by cable and
telegram from all parts of the world.
Bishop Prendergast received the fol-
lowing cable from the Vatican at
Rome:"The Holy Father is deeply affected
by death of Archbishop Ryan. Sends
expression of sincere sympathy."STOCKMEN SHOT
DOWN FROM AMBUSHFour Wealthy Men Murdered
Near Denio, Nev.Alturas, Cal., Feb. 13.—Details re-
ceived here of the murder of Harry
Cambron, J. B. Lepage, Peter Era-
muspe and B. Indiana, wealthy stock-
men of this county, whose bodies have
been found near Denio, Nev., show
the tragedy to have been one of the
most atrocious crimes in the history
of this region.The men were all unarmed and in-
tend on a peaceful mission at the sheep
camps near Denio when they were
shot down and stripped of clothing
and valuables. Their bodies were con-
cealed in a hidden cave.Indiana left home three weeks ago
to meet the three other ranchers at
Denio and accompany them to the
camps. The road to Denio and from
there to the sheep camp leads through
Little High Rock canyon, four miles
from the town.It is the theory of the dead men's
friends that Indiana surprised cattle
thieves at their work and that the
rustlers, seeing him returning with
others, thought he had gone for help
to give battle and fired on the party
from ambush. The bodies of the mur-
dered men were taken to Eagleville.
The sheriff of Washoe county came
here to recruit a posse and take up
the man hunt.

BANDIT DISARMED BY WOMEN

Shoots Patron of Denver Cafe and
Then Is Nabbed.Denver, Feb. 13.—After he had shot
Clifford Burrows, a patron of the
White House cafe, whom he mistook
for the cashier, a robber was dis-
armed by two women and held by
them until the arrival of the police.The robber gave his name as Louis
Wilson, but receipts of a fraternal or-
der, found on his person, bear the
name of Louis Wecheter. The re-
ceipts were issued by a lodge in Phila-
delphia.Burrows' wound is believed to be
fatal.RESOLUTION IS
SURE OF DEFEAT

MANY JOBS TO PASS OUT

Democrats Will Have Patronage in
Sixty-second Congress.Washington, Feb. 13.—The Demo-
cratic party will come into the posses-
sion of patronage to the value of \$744,
335.25 annually whenever the Sixty-
second congress convenes, whether
next December, in regular session, or
previous to that time at the call of
President Taft, in extra session.That is one of the reasons there is
such vehement protest against the
idea of the president's calling an extra
session next month. If an extra ses-
sion is not called the Republican place-
holders will continue their connection
with the payroll until next December
—a full three-quarters of a year.The patronage the Democrats will in-
herit when they move up to the pie
counter in reality amounts to more
than \$1,000,000 a year, as the salaries
of the private secretaries of the mem-
bers may be added to the \$744,335 al-
ready mentioned, and there are 227
of these secretaries.In addition to the secretaries there
are 578 employees of the house. This
patronage is distributed by the speak-
er, the sergeant-at-arms, the clerk, the
doorkeeper, the postmaster and the
chairmen of the several committees.

TRAIN SLAUGHTERS HORSES

Eleven Killed on Farmers' Line Near
Devils Lake, N. D.Starkweather, N. D., Feb. 13.—Eleven
head of horses were killed outright
by a train on the Farmers' line thirty
miles north of Devils Lake, but the
train was not derailed.The engine was pushing a snow
plow when the accident occurred. The
first intimation of trouble was discov-
ered by a passenger and the conductor
was notified and an investigation
started. Ten of the horses had been
pitched on the bank, while the eleventh
lay wedged between the plow and
the track.During the recent storm the line
has been used as a road by the farm-
ers and in some way the horses
found their way upon it.

OFFICIALS FACE A RECALL

Tacoma Mayor and Commissioners
Have Charges Against Them.Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 13.—Prelimi-
nary to the circulation of petitions for
their recall charges of incompetence
were filed against Commissioners W.
L. Roys, Owen Woods, Nicholas Lar-
son and Ray Freeman by a committee
of the reform element. These men,
with Mayor A. V. Fawcett, form the
recall commission that governs Tac-
oma.The four commissioners are charged
with having arranged a distribution of
power among themselves; with hav-
ing adopted a wide open policy; al-
lowed a vice district to exist and per-
mitted public gambling and the hold-
ing of "brutal prize fights."Death expecteth thee everywhere,
be wise, therefore, and expect death
everywhere.—Quarles.

ANDREW C. FIELDS IS DEAD

Alleged Distributor of Yellow Dog In-
surance Fund.Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 13.—An-
drew C. Fields, a prominent New York
insurance man, died suddenly at a
beach front hotel. He was seized with
acute indigestion and was dead when
physicians arrived.Mr. Field's prominence in insurance
affairs was little realized until the dis-
closures of the Armstrong investigat-
ing committee in 1906 put him under
the spotlight of publicity. As head of
the supply department of the Mutual
Life Insurance company it was alleged
that he had charge of the "yellow dog"
fund which was used to influence leg-
islation not alone in New York state
but all over the country.

ARCHITECT SERIOUSLY HURT

Thrown From Taxicab When Machine
Hits Street Car.New York, Feb. 13.—John M. Car-
rere, an eminent New York architect,
was perhaps fatally injured by being
thrown from a taxicab in collision
with a street car. He struck the pave-
ment on his head and sustained se-
rious scalp wounds and suffered con-
cussion of the brain. At the Presby-
terian hospital it was said his condi-
tion was critical.Mr. Carrere is a member of the firm
of Carrere & Hastings, which has de-
signed many important buildings,
including the New York public library.

County Official Kills Himself.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Charles Stolberg,
for twelve years register of deeds of
Carlton county, shot and killed him-
self about half a mile north of Car-
lton, presumably while suffering from
the effects of a severe attack of grip.
So far as known his office and family
affairs furnish no cause for the act.
He was fifty-four years old.

Ends Farmers' Institutes.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 13.—The senate
put itself in opposition to the farmers
of the house by killing on committee
report a house bill to appropriate
\$2,500 for continuing the farmers' in-
stitute work for the balance of the
fiscal year, which means that the
work cannot go on during the spring
months.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Earl E. Day came from Deerwood
Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson went to Staples
this afternoon.

R. Archibald, of Deerwood, spent
Sunday in the city.

Gibson's line of score and place
cards at H. P. Dunn's. 217-t2

J. H. Kregelberg has been on the
sick list for a short time.

Call for the Mazda lamp at Mc-
Ginn & Smith's. 299tf

Mrs. J. A. Hoffbauer is sick with
an attack of pneumonia.

A new line of score and place cards
just received at H. P. Dunn's. 217-t2

Miss Minnie Lee, who has been on
the sick list, has recovered.

A large line of new score cards to
select from at H. P. Dunn's. 217-t2

H. F. Rogers, an assayer of Deer-
wood, was in the city Sunday.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Received today a new line of score
cards at H. P. Dunn's. 217-t2

Valentine Ice Cream at McColl's.
Red heart center—the quantity is
limited. 217-t1

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, passed
through the city today on his way
to St. Paul.

Col. C. D. Johnson returned this
afternoon to his legislative duties at
St. Paul.

Miss Ida Johnson went to New
York Mills this afternoon.

Constable Ed. Greenhagen, of
Crosby, was in the city on Sunday.
W. E. Cockrey returned this after-
noon from a visit with relatives at
Staples.

J. A. Johnson returned this noon
from a trip to Cuyuna, Crosby and
Deerwood.

Dr. Chance, of Royalton, was in
the city today and left for Bemidji
this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Roderick has been en-
gaged as stenographer by Attorney
W. H. Crowell.

Miss Lillian Smith is acting as
stenographer in the office of J. H.
Kregelberg for a few days.

Mrs. C. D. Davis arrived in the city
this afternoon and is a guest at the
Atherton home on Main street.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 298-tf

Miss Kathrine Graham, who has
been visiting friends and relatives in
Staples over Sunday, returned home
today.

Miss Etta Biggs, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. P. A. Biggs, was brought
down today from Pequot and was
removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The Misses Bertha Jordan, Mamie
Miller and Katie Wittman and Wil-
liam Jordan came from Crow Wing
this afternoon.

Julius Brandt, of Deerwood, re-
turned this afternoon from St. Paul
where he attended the funeral of his
brother.

A merry sleigh ride party went to
Merrifield last night. Fergus Ful-
lerton and others got the party to-
gether.

Brainerd's city election will be
held on April 4th and City Clerk Ro-
derick is preparing his notices for the
event.

You can get more light for less
money by using the Mazda lamp.
For sale at McGinn & Smith's. 209-tf

The Swedish Baptist church held
prayer meeting services at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Sam Lind on last Wed-
nesday evening.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

The weather moderated again to-
day. An Oregon mist prevailed all
day Sunday and made the walks and
crossings slippery.

J. F. Vaughn, of Fisher & Vaughn,
has recovered from a recent attack
of illness and is back again attend-
ing to his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Britton, Jr.,
went to Motley this afternoon to
visit relatives before going to their
South Dakota home.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Miss
Nora Markell went to Duluth this
afternoon where they are attending
the nurses training school at St.
Mary's.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Rev. W. J. Lowrie went north on
the M. & I. this afternoon and will
spend several days doing missionary
work in the logging camps, return-
ing again on Thursday afternoon.

Chairs, tables and office desks,
sold at a sacrifice. Call at McNa-
mara & Co., or the Brainerd Business
college. 210tf

Mrs. William Schlange, who is one
of the best cigar saleswomen in the
city will take a trip over the Cuyuna
range on Thursday in the interests
of the line of cigars she manufactures.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briguets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice and little one
returned home last night from St.
Paul where they have been visiting
friends and relatives for the past
week, both in St. Paul and Minne-
apolis.

The Swedish Baptist church had
prayer meeting service at the home
of Mrs. Christine Gronquist on Feb-
ruary 7th. These meetings were
held at different residences during
the week.

A regular meeting of the Com-
mercial Club will be held Tuesday
evening, Feb. 14, at the rooms of the
Blackhawk club in the Citizens State
bank block, corner of Seventh and
Laurel streets.

The seat sale for "Miss Nobody
From Starland" opened today at
Dunn's drug store and from the way
seats are selling it is evident that
the house will be crowded when this
attraction arrives.

On Saturday evening W. E. Brock-
way left his team a few minutes near
his store and when he returned to
take them home they were gone. He
hurried to his residence expecting
to find them there. For half an hour
he ransacked the city looking for his
runaway team until informed that a
clerk had taken them to deliver 15
cents worth of coal oil which had
been forgotten on an order. And
when he heard this W. E. sat down
and mopped his brow and said some-
thing very softly.

Notice
Gardner Hall will be ready to let
for dances or social functions of any
kind within a week.
211-6tp J. S. GARDNER.

He Was Anxious.
A couple of zealous anglers were fish-
ing for the first time in a sheet of wa-
ter rented for the purpose when one
of them through carelessness fell in.
His friend, through great exertion,
brought him to land, but it was a
long time before he recovered con-
sciousness. No sooner had he opened
his eyes, however, than the other asked
him, "Tell me, did you see a lot of
fish?"—London Tit-Bits.

Just Send
"HER"
Your Sentiments
in a Box of
Valentine
Bon Bons, Chocolates
or Bouquet of Flowers
Palace of Sweets
612 Front Street



You Must Act Quickly
If you wish to secure these bargains
You Save More than Half

Suits and Coats at just 1/2 price
Underwear:—Ladies and Childrens at 20
per cent discount

Skirts and Petticoats:—Our Big Sale **Percales and Gingham now on sale at only 7c**

See Our New 1911 Silks Now on Display

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 3,
Patrick McGinnis, single, to John L.
Smith, sw. ne. of se of 25-44-29,
wd. \$3500.

February 4,
George H. Crosby and wife to Joseph
E. Wickman and Anton Anderson,
wd lot 25 blk. 2, Crosby, Torrens.
Same to John and Mary Peterson, wd
lots 3 and 4, blk. 3, Crosby, Tor-
rens.

February 4,
Same to Olof N. Clouse wd lot 6 blk.
3, Crosby, Torrens.
Same to A. E. Blake, wd. lot 21 blk.
3, Crosby, Torrens.
Same to Simon Pilomaki, wd. lot 11
blk. 11, Crosby, Torrens.

February 6,
Wesley E. Snell and wife to O'Brien
Mercantile Co., se of se of lots 6
and 7 in 24-137-27, wd. \$550.

February 7,
John Ahrens, single, to Anna B. Van
Sickel, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk.
R., west Brainerd wd \$150.

February 7,
Howard P. Bell, deed, by executors
to Mary E. Bell lands in 31-43-31,
20-135-28; 31-43-30; 28-135-28;
3-44-31; 5-43-31; 6-137-28; 26-
44-32, executor's deed, \$1.

February 7,
Mary E. Bell, widow, to Lester Bart-
lett et al, lands in 3-44-31, wd.
\$2600.

February 7,
Patrick Hammel, single, to Samuel
F. Snively, se of 4-45-30, wd. \$1
etc.

February 7,
Wm. Rock and wife to John Nolan.
Und. 1-8 int. in nw of 25-136-26,
wd. \$1 etc.

February 8,
Julius Reuter, bachelor, to Patrick
Hammel, se of 4-45-30, wd. \$1 etc.

February 8,
James F. Casey and wife to J. H.
Strickler, w 20 ft. of e 110 ft. of
lots 1 and 2 and e 110 ft. of lots
3 and 4 blk. 74, wd. \$1 etc.

February 8,
N. W. Improvement Co. to John A.
Anderson, nw of sw of 24-44-29,
wd. \$200.

February 8,
N. P. Ry. Co. to Albert Sabin, w 1/2
nw of 35-136-27, wd. \$240.

February 8,
Julius Reuter, single, to Ransome
Phelps, w 1/2 sw of 3-45-30, wd.
\$400.

February 8,
United States to Lew O. Johnson, lo.
1 and ne of nw of 22-137-28, pat-
ent.

February 8,
Roland F. Walters and wife to James
F. Casey, w 20 ft. of e 110 ft. of
lots 1 and 2 and e 110 ft. of lots
3 and 4 blk. 74, wd. \$1 etc.

February 9,
Theodore H. Lake and wife to Horton
Blackmar n 1/2 of ne of 21-134-28,
wd. \$1 etc.

February 9,
FOR SALE
Three houses on Fir street. Good
bargains if taken at once. Enquire
1013 Fir St. 21016p

February 9,
LOERCH ITEMS
Mrs. Gust Johnson went to town
Thursday and returned on the after-
noon train.

February 9,
Dick Dickinson drove to Loerch
Friday to meet Mrs. Dickinson, who
came off the train.

February 9,
Gena and Martin Olson went to
town Friday on the noon train. Mar-
tin came back on the afternoon
train and Mr. Olson was here to
meet him.

February 9,
Georgia and Julia Clark were in
town Saturday between trains.

February 9,
Herman Ekland, Jim Hanson and
Herman Bergemann went to town
Saturday on the train and drove
back Saturday night.

February 9,
Peter Peterson went to town Sat-
urday noon and returned on the af-
ternoon train accompanied by Miss
Sarah Anderson.

February 9,
Severt Olson was in town between
trains Saturday.

February 9,
Miss Gena Olson went to St. Paul
Saturday, accompanied by her brother
Martin and Miss Reimstad.

February 9,
Pete Hanson and Abner Clark
were in town Sunday.

February 9,
Clara Bergemann came out from
town Saturday night with Herman,
and returned on the train Monday
noon.

February 9,
Will Cole went to the city of
Brainerd Monday.

February 9,
Herman Bergemann, Jim Hanson,
Pete Hanson and Georgia and Julia
Clark, were callers at Gust John-
son's Sunday night.

February 9,
Those who attended the surprise
party at Nokay Lake on Mr. and Mrs.
C. F. Cooley, reported a very good
time.

February 9,
Pete Hanson who has been drilling

at Crosby for the past month, is now
drilling on the Friske farm near
Hilder.

February 9,
Mrs. Gust Johnson was in town
Monday with little Florence and
Iulda.

February 9,
CHEYENNE.

February 9,
PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of itching, blind, bleed-
ing or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days
or money refunded. 50c. mwf

February 9,
Southern Idaho Fruit Land
I want about 150 families to join
my party to the southern fruit dis-
trict. I know where there are 50-
100 acres to be obtained under the
homestead act, that is 160 acres for a
homestead. I have arranged special
rates for my party. This will be
your only chance to obtain a home-
stead in the fruit land district.
Further information can be obtained
by sending \$5.00 to help defray
expenses of getting the party and
where or how to obtain homesteads
under homestead act. Write to H.
Mapes, 244-5th Ave. S., Minneapo-
lis, Minn.

February 9,
FIFTEEN TRAPPED IN MINE
Nine Bodies Found and Others Are Be-
lieved Dead.

February 9,
Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 11.—An explo-
sion in the Cokedale mine here
trapped fifteen miners. The bodies of
four Polish shot fire have been re-
moved, five more bodies have been
discovered and six are still unac-
counted for.

February 9,
Superintendent Bayless declared he
believed the explosion was due to the
accidental discharge of blasting pow-
der. Little hope is entertained of
finding the remaining six men alive.
All those whose bodies have been
found died from suffocation. It was
evident they were attempting to make
their way from the mine when over-
come by black damp. All the dead and
missing are foreigners.

February 9,
The force of the explosion, which
was distinctly felt at Trinidad, seems
to have been greatest in the main
slope. Timbers were blown 200 feet
from the mouth of the slope, but the
explosion appears to have been attend-
ed by no serious falls of rock.

February 9,
Note the Location of the
\$25,000,000 Steel Plant

February 9,
Call and look this over. We make trips to Duluth every
week. Join the crowd while the prices are cheap.

February 9,
E. C. BANE, Agent

February 9,
WHITE BROS.
CONTRACTORS

February 9,
Hardware and Sporting Goods,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Tinware and Enamel ware,
Cutlery, Skates and Skies,
Stoves and Ranges, and
Everything else in the Hardware line.

February 9,
616 Laurel Street.

IN offering the facilities of our
Commercial Department to those
persons and firms carrying accounts
subject to check, we do so in the be-
lief that we are prepared to furnish
a kind of Banking Service which will
prove efficient, profitable and satis-
factory to them.



First National Bank
Brainerd, Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars



N. P. OFFICIALS MEET CITIZENS

President Howard Elliot and Official Family Stop in Brainerd Over Night and are Guests

AT AN IMPROMPTU RECEPTION

Tendered at the Blackhawk Club Rooms at Which Prominent Citizens Attend and Enjoy

Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific, H. E. Still, assistant general freight agent, Newman Kline, superintendent of the St. Paul division and C. C. Kyle, chief clerk of the mechanical department, were guests of the city of Brainerd on Saturday evening at an impromptu gathering at the Blackhawk club rooms in the Citizens State bank building. The coming of the party was not heralded in advance which accounts for the fact that the affair was not of a more elaborate nature and that more of the citizens did not know of the fact.

The party was on a tour of inspection of the road and had been to the international boundary in company with General Manager Gemmell, of the Minnesota and International road, where the company's holdings were looked over and the towns between International Falls and Brainerd were visited. At Bemidji a delegation from the Commercial Club of that city met Mr. Elliot and his party at their train and they were given a sleigh ride to all the principal points of interest in that vicinity. The special reached Brainerd at 5:30 and through Mr. Gemmell they were invited to meet with members of the Brainerd Commercial Club and others at the rooms above mentioned where a smoke social had been arranged for by President Zapffe and Secretary Smith as soon as it was known that the distinguished party would be in the city over night.

At the club rooms beginning at 8 o'clock the gentlemen were met by a hundred or more of Brainerd people, and while the affair was purely informal, President Zapffe announced that inasmuch as the occasion had presented itself he would ask for brief talks from among citizens present and also from the railroad officials and responses were made by Messrs. R. R. Wise, Col. A. J. Halsted, Con. O'Brien, S. F. Alderman and Dr. J. L. Camp, and the remarks all tended to show that the relations of the Northern Pacific and the people of Brainerd were of the friendliest character. In some instances early reminiscences were gone into and that feature developed into a very interesting part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Still and Mr. Kline each responded to an invitation for a few remarks and each in turn complimented Brainerd on the evidence of prosperity so plainly visible on all hands and the metropolitan air the city was taking on.

The speech of the evening, however, was that of President Elliot and his remarks were listened to with probably more intense interest than any talk that has been made in the city for some time. Mr. Elliot is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and his easy and affable manner captivated his audience. He stated that while he had been making two visits to Brainerd a year that he had never had the pleasure of meeting any great number of the people and that the pleasure was one he enjoyed and now that he had broken the ice that he expected to ring the bell every time he came to the city. Going into detail regarding the railroad business and reciting the ups and downs of the great corporation, giving illustrations of the large expenditures for material and labor which had to be met regardless of whether the business of the road warranted the expenditure, he showed why occasionally the policy of retrenchment had

to be made no matter how disagreeable the same was to the management or to the people in the cities where the same was put into force. In regard to building a new station for Brainerd, which subject had been touched on by one or two of the local speakers, Mr. Elliot pointed with pride to several of the industrial buildings and industries that the company had already built and established in this city, and stated that Brainerd had no reason to complain in the matter of treatment by the company in the expenditure of capital here. The tie plant, one of the two on the line of the Northern Pacific, the permanent improvements in shop buildings and equipment, which were now located in Brainerd permanently, the magnificent new foundry just completed and which was a model in every respect and the equal of which did not exist in the northwest on any line of railroad and which had attracted many people of note interested in the foundry business to this city in order that they might view the ideas incorporated in the plant, and the many other permanent improvements which meant much to the future prosperity of Brainerd, and likened the case to that of the frugal farmer who built himself a fine barn for the care of his crop and stock before he built himself a palatial residence. Before concluding his remarks Mr. Elliot dwelt on the feature of the people and the railroad officials getting in closer touch, getting acquainted with any situation that might arise which needed legislation and endeavoring by an interchange of opinions and expressions to come to an understanding before the matter was taken to the legislature for the relief which might be deemed necessary, but which possibly might be adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties if the opportunity was offered.

Following the remarks of Mr. Elliot the gentlemen present mingled with the guests of the evening and enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent. The party left on Sunday afternoon for St. Paul after inspecting the shops and other railroad interests in the city.

SINGS IN SUPERIOR

Under Heading, "A Talented Singer," Superior Telegram Mentions Prof. Reimstad

Under the heading, "A Talented Singer," the Superior Telegram mentions the song recital given by Prof. Reimstad, of St. Paul, in Superior last Saturday. The singer is a brother of Dr. C. S. Reimstad of this city. The article reads:

"Prof. Reimstad of St. Paul, a talented and wellknown vocalist from St. Paul, will be the principal attraction at the program to be given at Music hall, East End, this evening. "The program will consist of musical and literary numbers and is given under the auspices of the Men's Literary club of that part of the city. Prof. Reimstad will be accompanied by Kenneth A. Cranston. Among others to appear on the program will be Rev. A. T. Ekblad, of Pilgrimage Lutheran church, who will give an address, and Mrs. Axel Pearson, of Duluth, pianist."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At The Grand

The Grand is always studying the interests of its patrons and every endeavor is made to provide the best that can be procured in vaudeville and motion pictures. The Grand has arranged for the following attractions which are coming direct from the big circuits to appear at the "House of Good Things" in the near future. Every act is high class and a top notcher in the business.

Tonight Gruber & Kew present a rural musical hop scotch, Thursday the "Four Seymours" appear, and from week to week, "The Gipsy Trio," "The College Trio," Van & Lock and others will be the vaudeville attractions. From all reports the people of Brainerd will have an opportunity of enjoying excellent programs of the same standard presented in larger cities and at a nominal price.

Mr. Truss, the manager, has secured a number of the young people of the city for his stock company and expects to present some good farce comedy, announcements of which will appear in the Daily Dispatch. These comedies will be produced in conjunction with the regular show at the same popular prices.

FLAK

Mr. and Mrs. Felver, of Maple Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Canes on Friday and Saturday.

Bertha Wicks is the heroine of the hour. She shot and killed a wolf at one o'clock one night last week.

The Canes and Felvers attended the show last Friday night.

Toger Felver is looking for his graphophone.

We hear Mr. Driver is going to move the 1st of March.

Mr. Swisher, our town clerk, is on the sick list.

Roy Williams is going to Churches Ferry the middle of March to work for Mr. Williver.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. IT IS ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

COUNTY OPTION, CASHMAN BILL

Frank Eddy Writes His Regular Weekly Letter From the State Capitol Regarding Events

CITIES AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Senate Inclined to Give Reapportionment the Cold Shoulder—No Excitement over Tonnage Tax (Special Correspondence)

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—County Option was on the boards in the house of representatives Tuesday, Feb. 7, from eleven o'clock till mid-afternoon in one of the most spectacular performances that has taken place at the capitol this winter.

Even before the capitol doors were opened at eight o'clock in the morning, people began to form at the entrances to secure admittance to the galleries. The friends of the measure were in the majority but there were many opponents in the throng. As soon as the doors were opened the galleries were thronged and standing room was at a premium. It was a fairly good natured but an exceedingly earnest multitude.

The opening preliminaries were soon out of the way and promptly at 11 o'clock the special order was taken up and the fight began.

The debate was opened by Henry Rines, of Mora, and McKenzie, of Sibley county, led off for the opposition. Burnquist, of Ramsey, divided honors with W. I. (Billy) Nolan, of Hennepin, in making the best speech for the measure, and Pfander, of Brown, and McKenzie, of Sibley, carried off the honors for the opposition in this respect.

The oratorical champions of both sides were led on by the loud applause of their friends and supporters in the galleries.

Once or twice hisses broke out in the galleries but a threat from the speaker that he would order the galleries cleared on a repetition of the offense brought about almost instantaneous order.

While both sides were intensely in earnest, the acrimonious, heated display of feeling that was so prominent in the discussion of the subject two years ago was noticeably absent.

No attempt was made to cut off debate by invoking the previous question and both sides talked until they were exhausted.

All the speeches were of high order, a marked improvement over those of two years ago, but not a single vote was changed by the debate. It was like arguing a case in court after the jury had rendered a verdict. As far as the result was concerned a vote might as well have been taken as soon as the house assembled; but the oratorical members got their speeches out of their systems and they felt better even if they accomplished nothing.

Every member of the house was present and voted, except Mr. Fisher, a county option Republican from Minneapolis who was seriously ill at his home, and he sent word that he would appear and vote, if he had to be carried on his bed, if it would change the result.

Forty-six Republicans, three Prohibitionists and one Socialist voted for the bill and Forty-three Republicans and all the Democratic members voted against it.

The city members stood eight for the bill and twenty-three against, the vote of the county members stood 42 for, to 46 against.

It was a fair and square stand up fight, with no attempt to evade the issue, secure delay or dodge, and both sides seemed satisfied with the result.

The Cashman Distance Tariff bill, next to the County Option bill, has attracted the most attention in the legislature and throughout the state.

Several hearings have already been held in the committee and its author Mr. Cashman, and Mr. Beck, have been holding joint debates on its merits in several different cities in the state.

The friends of the bill claim it would emancipate the small shipper from the discriminations of the railroad companies, and enable manufacturing plants to be established in the smaller cities of the state, and its opponents claim it would demoralize the transportation business generally and work havoc to business interests, and there you have it.

It is impossible for anyone except a transportation expert to arrive at a correct conclusion. As a rule railroad legislation should be very conservative. Railroad laws have a curious way in working out in a manner that is least expected, even by the authors of the measures.

The senate seems inclined to give any re-apportionment plan the cold shoulder but there is little doubt that a bill of this character will pass the house by a large majority.

A tentative bill has been agreed upon by the house committee and has been published in the daily papers. It is very little better than the one now in force and it is very doubtful, unless it is materially amended, that it will be accepted by the senate.

A resolution asking congress to vote down the Canadian Reciprocity agreement came up in the house last week and was voted down by a majority of thirteen.

It developed there was a great divergence of opinion on this subject, and party lines, if there are any in this legislature, were smashed into smithereens. The city members, regardless of politics, voted solidly against the resolution, and the house

of representatives went on record as being in favor of Canadian reciprocity by a majority of thirteen.

It is curious to note that all the members whose districts border on Canada, where the real or imaginary damage from the pact would be greatest, voted in favor of the pact and stood for reciprocity.

The first official junket of the session took place Friday last when the senate and house committee on agriculture, chaperoned by Hon. L. C. Spooner, took a trip to Morris and Crookston to visit and inspect the agricultural schools at those places.

A reminiscence of the last session in the form of a tonnage tax bill has appeared in the house, introduced by Mr. Frankson, from Fillmore county. One of the hottest fights of the session raged about this measure two years ago, but now its introduction caused scarcely a ripple and appearances indicate that it will "die a burning."

BUSINESS COLLEGE REOPENS

School Secures Quarters in the Citizens State Bank Building on The Second Floor

The Brainerd Business College reopened its school this morning, having secured quarters at 216 and 217 second floor of the Citizens State bank building, where Miss Jessie Kempton is engaged in teaching classes in shorthand, typewriting and English.

The school has always enjoyed a reputation for thorough instruction in these branches and its pupils are making good wherever situations have been filled by them. Miss Irma Warner, one of its pupils, is the stenographer of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., at Deerwood. Miss Theodor is another graduate who has secured a position in Deerwood, being bookkeeper of the Hage store at that town.

Thomas. H. Britton Funerals

The funeral of the late Thomas H. Britton occurred Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his son at 714 South Seventh street. Pap Thomas Post of the G. A. R. had charge of the funeral, the pall bearers were all old comrades and friends of the deceased. The services at the house were of a brief but eloquent nature and were conducted by Rev. J. R. Allen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Pap Thomas Post, No. 53, G. A. R.; the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 47; Court Magnolia, No. 54, W. O. F.; also the many other friends for their aid and many beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. THOMAS H. BRITTON, and Family

AUTO TOWS SNOW PLOW

J. P. Ernster Uses His Auto to Help Clear Away Snow From Gregory Park Skating Rink

Yesterday J. P. Ernster put his Overland auto to a new use and, taking a long rope as a tow line attached the machine to a snow plow and cleared the snow from the Gregory park skating rink.

Four little fellows sat on the plow and about fifty were strung out in two lines after the plow to hold it down. The automobile, under Mr. Ernster's guidance, easily cleared the snow from the rink, thus making himself and the machine "solid with the kids."

FOR SALE!

25 tons good wild hay at \$5.00 per ton on my farm at Dykeman P. O. Also fine steel hay press, cost \$350, used 30 days, price \$200.

JOHN L. SMITH,

538 Sec. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

217-12d-1w

Brousseau-Fournier

Edmond Brousseau and Miss Bertha Fournier were married at half past ten Tuesday morning, the 7th, at St. Mathias church, the Rev. H. P. Lamy, pastor, officiating.

The couple were attended by Mr. Thomas Cawn and Oliver Brousseau. The best wishes of their many friends is extended to the happy couple.

MERRIFIELD ITEMS

R. L. Russell is working in Brainerd.

Melvon Young, Wm. Dunham, Maud Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eastham, of Mission, passed through town on their way to Brainerd.

Mr. Bronson, who has purchased the Bolin ranch, arrived last Tuesday to take charge. He is planning extensive repairs necessary to make an up-to-date summer resort. His car of goods arrived Wednesday.

Claudius Livingston has finished work at the Camp farm and returned to Brainerd.

Don't forget the masquerade ball Saturday evening.

V. H. Keller has taken a contract to build twelve boats for Mr. Bronson.

Mrs. Richard Laudlow and her daughter, Miss Josie, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Pratt is confined to her home with lagrippe.

G. O. Russell transacted business in Brainerd Wednesday.

Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Markes were visitors here Wednesday.

John Carlson and Fred Parker were in town Monday.

New Wash Trimmings

Would you not like to secure beautiful trimmings for your wash dresses that WILL WASH? We believe you will and have provided just that kind for you. There is a large line of edges—those neat little ones—and a very pretty lot of bands, narrow and wide. They are inexpensive and pretty.

"MICHAEL'S"

More Wide Hair Ribbons at 25c

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Dr. A. E. Winthrop, the noted educational editor and school visitor of America, will come from Boston to open the convention.

The various sections of the association will meet on Saturday forenoon. Live problems of interest will be discussed in the sections devoted to high schools, the elementary schools and the kindergarten and primary schools. The teachers of the rural schools will consider topics of particular interest to them, while for the first time teachers of the night schools will meet for special conference.

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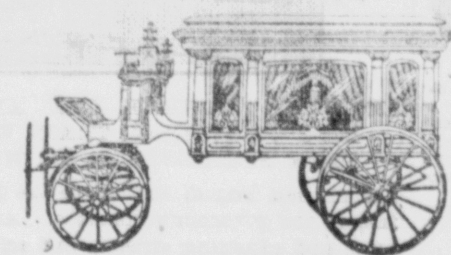
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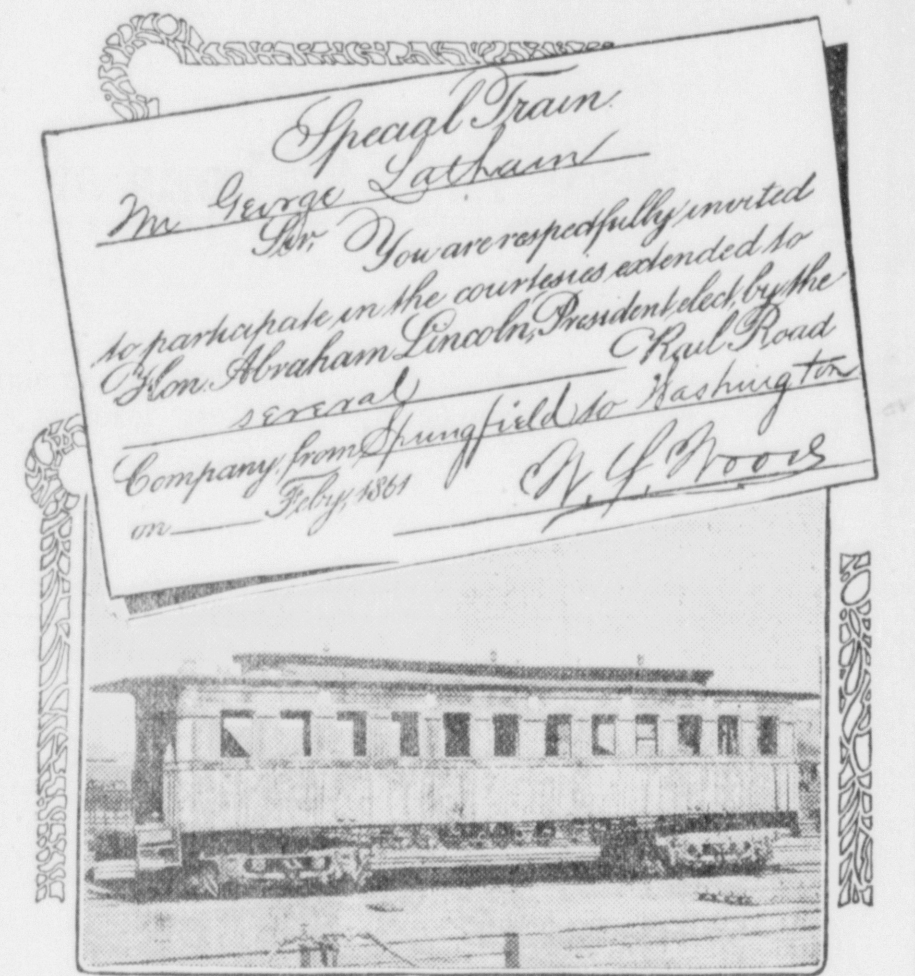
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WHAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS DOING ON HIS BIRTHDAY FIFTY YEARS AGO

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ON Feb. 12, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was on his way to Washington to take the oath of office as president. The day previous, Feb. 11, he had left his home in Springfield to begin that memorable journey from which he was never to return. The simple and touching little speech of farewell to his neighbors has since become a classic. The night of Feb. 11 was spent in Indianapolis, then little more than an overgrown country village. The Indianapolis address of the president elect was a momentous one in that it broke his long silence and gave an anxious country a line on the future policy of the incoming administration.

Feb. 12 Mr. Lincoln was fifty-two years old. It was a mild and beautiful day. Early in the morning Mrs. Lincoln and her two sons joined the presidential party. Governor Oliver P. Morton called at the Bates House, where Mr.



LINCOLN'S PRIVATE CAR AND FACSIMILE OF INVITATION TO RIDE ON SPECIAL TRAIN WHICH TOOK THE PRESIDENT ELECT FROM SPRINGFIELD TO WASHINGTON.

Lincoln had lodged, and drove the president elect and his companions to breakfast at the governor's mansion. An immense crowd filled the corridors of the hotel and adjoining streets, and an even greater multitude had gathered about the depot, to which the party were escorted by a committee of the legislature and the governor. At shortly after 10 o'clock the trip eastward was resumed amid the shouts of the people.

One picturesque feature of the journey was that every half mile the railroad had stationed flagmen to indicate that the line was open and everything was all right. Instead of the usual red or white railroad signals, however, these men waved American flags.

Short stops were made at Shelbyville, Greensburg, Morris and Lawrenceburg, and at each point Mr. Lincoln said a few words in farewell. The crowds were not confined to these larger towns, however. At every station was heard the sound of cheering as the Lincoln train whizzed by.

The crowd was so great at Cincinnati that the train had to stop until the police and military could force a way for the locomotive. Those on the track tried to get out of the way, but the multitude behind prevented. Mr. Lincoln was met at the station by the mayor of the city and escorted by a military and civic procession to the Burnet House.

After a brief rest Mr. Lincoln was escorted to the balcony, where he was introduced by the mayor. Referring to the only speech he had ever made in Cincinnati, the president elect quoted from this address some humorous remarks he had made to the Kentuckians. He had told them that the Republicans would beat them and had also promised what the victors would do with them when beaten. "I will tell you," he had then said, "what we mean to do with you. We mean to treat you as near as we possibly can as Washington, Jefferson and Madison treated you."

That night a reception was held at the Burnet House. It was remarked that the president elect looked very well and was in good spirits.

Hunter Freezes to Death.

Grandview, Minn., Feb. 11.—Peter Keroski, a Galician, thirty years of age, lost his way while hunting deer and was frozen to death.

HE DIDN'T KNOW LINCOLN.

New Englander Tells of Opportunity He Missed as a Boy.

"Way down east" Abraham Lincoln was no celebrity when, early in 1860, he made a trip through New England. Though that was but a few months before his nomination for the presidency, Lincoln passed twice through Boston practically unnoticed, and to this day nobody knows whether he put up at a hotel or ate at a restaurant. William Wainwright, who was a boy in Exeter, N. H., tells this story of Lincoln's visit to his home town. On the morning of Lincoln's arrival he was engaged in fishing for eels in a canal.

The eels were biting well, and Wainwright was using two poles, oblivious of everything but the pleasurable task in hand, until he became conscious of somebody climbing the fence behind him.

He supposed it was another boy, but on looking up was surprised to see a tall, solemn looking man. The man smiled and remarked that the boy was pretty busy. The boy replied that he was; that "they were biting fine." The man then asked if he could use one of the poles. His request was granted, and after catching a few eels he accidentally broke the pole, which was a rough alder stick, such as New Hampshire boys are wont to use. He offered to pay for the pole, but on the boy's refusing he climbed the fence again and went away.

Young Wainwright did not learn until later that his guest was Abraham Lincoln.

The Turning of the Worm.

"I guess it's true that the worm turned," growled the farmer boy to himself as he wearily twisted the handle of the grindstone round and round. "I've read it in the Third Reader at school, and I've heard it said time and again. I don't know whether he turned over in bed, or turned some different color, or turned out badly, or how the indignation he turned, but what I'm here to say is that if the worm turned the grindstone when he didn't have to he was a dum fool! There!"—Success Magazine.

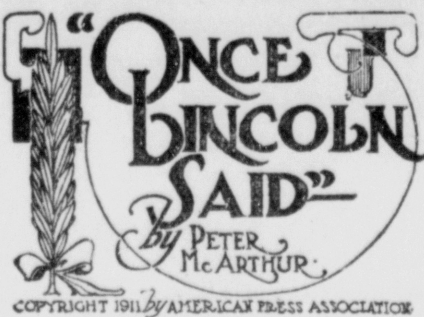
On Schedule Time.

A young member of a certain family had the measles, and the family was quarantined. One of the little girls spoke from an open window to a neighbor inquiring into the state of her health.

"No, 'm," she said, "I haven't got 'em yet, but I expect to have 'em day after tomorrow."—Lippincott's.

A Bad Boy.

Bertie—I don't want to go to bed yet, sirs. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards. Uncle—You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie—But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came.



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"ONCE Lincoln said." How many a merry story

By words like these are heralded each day! Though great his worth, though unsurpassed his glory.

This is the homage we most freely pay. His courage—to historians we leave it. 'Tis known to every boundary of the earth. His wisdom—without question we believe it. But cherish most his simple, kindly mirth.

"ONCE Lincoln said." No trumpet note can still us

With power so sure a simple tale to hear; No other name has such a spell to thrill us. Or such a charm to hold the listening ear. So shall it be in all the ages after.

The world itself shall feel his growth and old. Be out of tune with wisdom, truth and laughter. Ere the last Lincoln story has been told.

The Wicked Majority.

A new gardener had been employed on a Long Island estate. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor, passing by, inquired of him, "Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead!" said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."

Caution.

"Shall I have this prescription filled without further consultation?" asked the patient.

"Certainly," replied the physician.

"Why not?"

"I thought maybe I'd better call in a handwriting expert."—Washington Star.

Reciprocity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

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Little Child Is Burned.

Couderay, Wis., Feb. 13.—The residence and all its contents belonging to Herman Gobler of Mikana, near here, was destroyed by fire. A three-year-old child was the only one at home when the fire was discovered and was so badly burned before he could be rescued that he died within a few hours from the effects of the burns.

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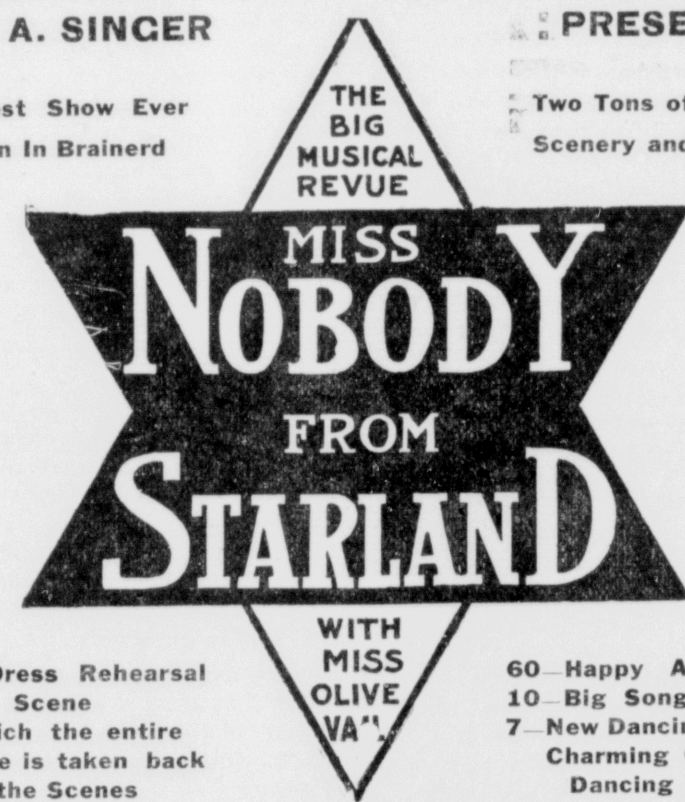
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